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BELL COMPANY MUST NOT ALLOW WIRES TO STOP WORK ON BUILDING.

Second National Bank Must Pay for Changing Wires While Building Is Being Erected.

PEACE IS AGAIN RESTORED.

INJUNCTION AGAINST BANK IS DISSOLVED AND WIRES WILL BE REMOVED AND WORK CONTINUED ON IRON WORK OF STRUCTURE.



UNIONTOWN, July 29.—The court this morning dissolved the preliminary injunction against A. & S. Wilson Company and the Second National Bank, and peace will reign about the building operations for the new bank. By its decree this morning the court directs that the Bell Telephone Company segregate its wires so that they do not interfere with the work of the erection of the building, and that the bank is to pay the cost of the work not exceeding \$200. A provision in the decree stated that if the defendant bank agreed to accept the terms of the decree within six hours a former injunction against it was to be dissolved without further order. This was accepted by Robinson & McKeith, attorneys for the defendants, and the Bell Telephone Company will be compelled to segregate its wires so that they will not interfere with the erection of the building. The order of the court is as follows:

"Now, July 29, it is ordered and directed that the plaintiff company, within 48 hours from the filing of this order, segregate its wires along the property, to the side next to the property, to the side of its cables on North Pittsburg street; and on, condition of said work, and before proceeding with its building operations, the Second National Bank shall pay to the plaintiff the actual expense of labor and materials involved in the separation of its wires to an amount not exceeding \$200.

"Within six hours of the filing of this order the Second National Bank shall file a stipulation agreeing to comply with the terms hereof, the preliminary injunction, heretofore granted, shall thereupon be dissolved without further order."

P. J. Murphy this morning stated that the work of segregating the wires would be started immediately. A special gang of workmen, being called here from Monessen to perform it, the men will be bunches together and carried along the cable lines, giving five additional feet in which to swing the iron beams and erect them, sufficient, it is stated by engineers, for the purpose. This was the original proposition made by the company's engineer, S. B. Grace, and is in line with the company's policy regarding the erection of large buildings all over the United States. It is the company's practice to aid in helping in the building line, but it has always been the policy for persons erecting buildings, when wires interfered, to request their removal and stand the necessary expense, that it entails. The company has always stood ready to make changes under these conditions, but the territory is too vast for it to assume the expense of doing it on its own account.

"It must be remembered that the company has a large business and that in serving thousands, and that interference with the company's wires, not only inconveniences the company, but the public who are paying for this service." Mr. Murphy stated that while there had been some heated feeling at the hearing yesterday, it was wholly impersonal on the part of the company, and that what had been done was a matter which their patrons not only in Connellsville, but in other towns, expect them to do to preserve a good service. He stated that the wires on North Pittsburg street are the main system over which nearly all the local service passes, as well as the long distance service.

The injunction proceedings straightened out this morning had nothing whatever to do with the removal of the objectionable pole, but was only to secure legal action relative to the safety of the wires.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

After Being Elected to Vanderbilt Schools Prof. Stansay Will Not Accept.

VANDERBILT, July 29.—El. Louis Stansay of Kaufman, who was elected principal of the borough schools on July 13, has written to G. B. Arison, secretary of the board, tendering his resignation. No cause can be assigned as to why he did not accept the place. This leaves the matter open for any one who desires to make application for the position.

The board will meet in the Vanderbilt Hotel next Monday when the vacancy will be filled together with the other one caused by the resignation of Miss Dora McLaughlin.

PRINCE DEPARTS.

Great English Cruiser Will Try to Break Atlantic Record.

QUEBEC, July 29. (Special)—On board the indomitable Great Britain's greatest cruiser, the Prince of Wales, sailed this morning for England. The big fighter is scheduled to make the fastest time record across the Atlantic in an endeavor to beat the dashes of the steamer Mauretania and Justitia.

A special crew, fremen and cargo of coal were made ready before the departure. No ship of any navy or mercantile marine of any nation is believed to possess the indomitable's speed. The Prince expressed regret that he was unable to accept the invitations received to visit the United States.

JUDGE REFUSES TO GRANT INJUNCTION.

Will Not Prevent Water Company From Crossing Field.

OWNER OBJECTS TO LINE.

Question of Attorney Brought Up, Letters of Administration Granted and Committee for Woman Named by Court Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, July 29.—A preliminary injunction was refused by Judge E. E. Umbel yesterday against the Tri-State Water Company upon the petition of Dr. T. N. Bassett. Dr. Bassett sought to prevent the company from digging up the holds on his farm to lay a water line. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished by the Fritch Company. The court held that the law gave to water companies the right of eminent domain and that a preliminary injunction should not be issued. This decision was expected and an appeal will be taken.

Upon the application of Attorney George Patterson, Judge Van Slycar granted a rule upon the police to catch a thief who had jumped into his window, while his back was turned, and ran off with a pair of shoes. Man came all the way from the South Side to tell his trouble and the result was that by the time Officer Thomas McDonald reached Green street, the thief was in sight.

A search was made throughout the district but no one could be found with the pair of shoes. McDonald found the boy and one of the South Side bad boys took the pair of shoes and he will probably secure a warrant for a larceny if he has under suspicion.

DISAPPEARING SHOES LEAVE NO FOOTPRINTS.

South Side Shoemaker Mourns Loss of Footwear But Thief Makes His Escape.

Frank Mantell, a shoemaker, with a shop in the Colonial building, expected \$100 upon the police to catch a thief who had jumped into his window, while his back was turned, and ran off with a pair of shoes. Man came all the way from the South Side to tell his trouble and the result was that by the time Officer Thomas McDonald reached Green street, the thief was in sight.

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WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER VENEZUELA.

Netherlands Government Prepares Battleship to Sail at Minute Notice—Excitement Prevails.

HAGUE, July 29. (Cable)—The Netherlands Government has ordered the battleships Heemskerk, De Ruyter and Eversten and the cruisers Holland, Utrecht and Friesland to assemble in the West Indies. The commander of the last Indian squadron, has been notified to be prepared to dispatch his fleet to Venezuela at a moment's notice.

The ministry of Marine are negotiating for the purchase of several fast steamers to supplement the fleet in the event of a blockade of Venezuelan ports. The order assembling the fleet has occasioned intense excitement throughout the capital and it is taken to mean that the Netherlands despite the socialist opposition at home will plunge into war with Venezuela unless Castro completely backs down from his arrogant position.

FATHER'S EFFORTS FUTILE.

Loss of Life in Brave Attempt to Save Drowning Son.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 19.—W. W. Wotring, aged 35, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, was drowned in the Potomac river near here yesterday while trying to save his little son, Carl.

The boy, who was bathing, got beyond his depth and was sinking when Wotring, who could not swim, jumped in and was drowned. The boy was saved by H. S. Wotring, an uncle.

COUNCILMAN PAYS FINE.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 29.—Councilman E. E. Hunt was arrested on a charge of cruelty to a horse and before Justice of the Peace Henry Gantz and paid a fine of \$10. The warrant was served at the instance of Agent F. D. Roberts of the Washington County Humane Society, who has decreed that bobbed horses must be supplied with nests during the dry season.

The board will meet in the Vanderbilt Hotel next Monday when the vacancy will be filled together with the other one caused by the resignation of Miss Dora McLaughlin.

DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR APPROVAL.

The Chamber of Commerce Against Increasing Freight Rates.

ARGUMENT TO PROTECT MEN.

Vanderbilt Lines Say If Rates Are Not Advanced Cut Will be Made in the Wages of Employees—Plan Not Favored Here.

William Hindesdale, special agent for the Vanderbilt Lines, was a caller at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, endeavoring to secure signatures of business men to a document requesting the Inter-State Commerce Commission to allow an increase on commodity of 10 per cent.

Hindesdale put up a strong argument in favor of the increase in rates. He said that all roads had practically agreed to increase their freight rates in order to prevent a cut in the wages of workmen of like amount. He argued that the increase in freight rates would not be as disastrous to communities as the reduction in men's wages. He said that practically all the labor unions had endorsed the idea.

While he pointed a number of signatures to the paper it was pointed out that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad did not employ any considerable number of men in this territory, and that while the Baltimore & Ohio paid out large sums in wages it did not make the request. Further there was nothing in the request hindering the company to agree not to reduce the men's wages.

A feature of the request is that the increase in rates is to be brought directly home to the consumers of supplies, not commodity rates being ruled, while iron, steel, coal and coke is not to be affected. No effort, it is said, will be made to increase these rates on the big consumers will not affect the men's increase.

If the rates are increased and the wages of the men fall as they now are practically all of the ton per cent will be taken up in the cost of supplies, so that there would be little change for the better among the workmen on the railroads, besides a number of merchants point out the fact that freight rates go up oftener than they come down and there is no telling when present rates would be reduced and many believe they never would be. Mr. Hindesdale desired the approval of the Chamber of Commerce but he did not receive it.

GOT AWAY FROM OFFICER.

Policeman Breaks Maco Over Man's Head But He Continues to Run.

VANDERBILT, July 29.—Policeman Harrison Wylie into yesterday afternoon had an exciting experience with a prisoner and who by the way gave him the slip. The man's name could not be learned and it is believed that he lives in the vicinity of Dubuque. He is a tall muscular fellow and it must have been his intention to paint the town red for when he started up Main street he commenced to whoop and yell at the top of his voice. Wylie started after him and attempted to arrest him. The fellow resisted and the policeman then started to use his

handcuffs. The fellow resisted and the policeman laid his hands on him he started to run. It was then that he brought his man down on his head and the man and not the fellow's head was broke. Then began a chase between the officer and prisoner, but the latter was more fleet of foot and made good his escape by boarding a street car going in the direction of Connellsville. The affair caused a little commotion for a time.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Conductor Almost Electrocuted As He Attempts to Change Signal.

MT. PLEASANT, July 29.—Studley Faulkner, a conductor on the West Penn railroads, had his hands and arms badly burned today by coming in contact with a live wire. It was miraculously that he was not killed, for the wire was charged with 6,000 volts. Faulkner, who was on the Scranton end car, was getting out to change the signals at Swetland when his hand came in contact with a live wire which protruded from the pole above. The only thing that saved his life was the fact that he was not on the ground, but leaning off the car. The wire burned the flesh off his hand. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Shuler. It will be several weeks before the conductor will resume work.

BIG OIL STRIKE.

Operators Eagerly Bidding for Property in State of Ohio.

MINGO JUNCTION, O., July 29. (Special)—This town is greatly excited today by the big strike of oil operators in many sections of the country. Operators are eagerly bidding for leases. Two different wells this morning are flowing 200 barrels a day.

RIVER IS FALLING.

The Yough river is falling gradually since the heavy rain.

WHAT IS BECOMING OF THE CHILDREN IN FAYETTE COUNTY A PERPLEXING QUESTION.

UNIONTOWN, July 29.—What is becoming of the school children of the county is the question that is now concerning the County Commissioners. The returns of the Assessors show that there are 2,332 less children in the county this year than there were last year, and there is a suspicion that the Assessors have not paid as much attention to this feature of assessing as they should. The total number of school children in the county reported for 1907 was 26,019, compared to 24,538. There is some mix-up in the returns from Dun-

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Mr. Pleasant Preparing to Organize

Baseball Association.

MT. PLEASANT, July 29.—Mr.

Pleasant is falling in line with other towns and will organize a Sunday School baseball league. There will be a meeting of the boys of all the Sunday schools of town at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The object is to form the league.

James Bradcock, Sr., of the Baptist

church in doing all he can to interest

other schools in the town. The United

Presbyterians, Baptists, colored Baptists

and the Methodists have teams

formed already. It is also hoped the

United Brethren will fall in line.

As soon as the organization is consummated games will be arranged to be

played in the evening.

CITY COMPLETES PAVING OF LAST STREET ON CALENDAR.

North Alley Finished and May Be Accepted at the Next Meeting of Town Council.

PROPERTY OWNERS PLEASED.

Inspection Has Been Made of Francis Avenue, But Council is Undecided What to Do in Connection With the Thoroughfare.

The paving of North alley has been completed, clearing up all the paving work undertaken by the Town Council, and with the exception of Francis avenue, there are no others on the calendar for immediate improvement.

Contractor F. J. Flynn finished up the work yesterday, and the street, it is said, will be accepted at the next meeting of the Town Council. The paving of the alley makes a decided improvement and the property owners generally are pleased with the work. It makes another good passable street to the Baltimore & Ohio station and will be much used.

The members of Town Council went over Francis avenue and found it as bad as the citizens reported it, but they are undecided what shall be done with the thoroughfare. Some of them think that macadamizing would put it in good shape for a number of years, while others want brick or asphalt. The steepness of the street makes it hard to repair temporarily, and if it is paved it will be difficult for teams to make their way down it. This question will be thoroughly threshed out at the next meeting of the Town Council.

OFFICER TO READ GAUGE IN RIVER.

Burgess Asked to Detail Man to Watch Rise and Fall of Water in Yough.

Secretary W. C. Armstrong this morning consulted Burgess A. D. Solon relative to having a police officer detailed to take the daily readings of the Yough water gauge. He stated that his business frequently requiring him to be out of town interfered with the work, and he believed that an officer could perform the duty very satisfactorily each day.

It is probable that the job will fall to Health Officer Allen Hyatt to perform. The regular police say that it would give him a nice little bit of exercise morning and evening, and would not crowd his other work overmuch.

The gauge yesterday between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. recorded a fall of six inches.

The merchants about town contributed liberally to the Army workers for the day and the West Penn Company placed a special car on the suburban car this morning to carry the pleasure seekers. It is the first Salvation Army picnic ever given here, and the officers hope to make it a big success.

Many poor children came from the surrounding neighborhood this morning to participate in the outing.

ALUMINUM COMPANY IS NOW ORGANIZED.

Stockholders Name Directors, Charter Started on Plant.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Aluminum Coating Company of Pennsylvania was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce and an organization effected. The following directors were elected: Worth Kilpatrick, Dr. H. F. Atkinson, J. D. Madigan, J. A. DeWitt, C. B. Brown, J. C. Moore of Dawson and H. C. Hofferker of Wilmington, Del.

The representatives of the Industrial Engineering Company of Philadelphia arrived in town yesterday and have already begun work on the new plant of the company to be located at Brookneck. The charter for the new company arrived from Harrisburg on Monday. The company was formerly the Aluminum Coating Company. A meeting will be held tonight for the purpose of naming the officers of the company.

It was rumored today that the Company would not employ a man for the place, having before Hutchcraft resigned considered seriously the reducing of the force of four paid men to three regular men.

Hutchcraft left the department to take a place as manager for the West Penn Electric Company, and has already started in upon his new duties.

Woman on Bonfire.

NEW YORK, July 29. (Special)—A revolting crime was committed this morning when the body of a woman was found burning on a bonfire on a vacant lot in Calver street, Brooklyn. The destruction of the body was to hide murder, it seems certain. It is doubtful if the identity of the woman will ever be discovered. The entire detective force of the district is working on the case searching for clews.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 28.—Miss Della Mabel was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry McClelland was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

Miss Lelia Scott was shopping in Connellsville Monday evening.

Miss Mae Clegg was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyd Scott was shopping in Connellsville Monday evening.

Miss Anna Schmitt, who has been the guest of friends in McKeesport for the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Anna Scott was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Vance of Uniontown spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vance, son of George and Anna Vance, who are around here.

Mrs. J. M. McCready was shopping at Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Anna Scott was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McClain was the guest of friends in New Haven Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was in Uniontown Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Margaret Schmitt, who died Saturday morning from the St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

The church was filled with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Hall of Stowtown was calling on friends here Sunday.

Blaine Younkin of Drakestown was a business visitor in town this afternoon.

Misses Lizzie Collier, Oliva Cooper, Lizzie MacManus, and Anna Hough and Karen Clinton of Dickenson Run were guests of Miss Jennie Collier Sunday, who is spending a few weeks in the mountains here for her health.

Samuel Burnworth of Rock Spring was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. D. Jones, superintendent of the Pope, Clement & Brick Company, was attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Fayette County Christian Endeavor Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull, of Connellsville, were the guests of friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull, of Pittsburg, were here looking after business matters for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Pittsburg, were the guests of friends and relatives for a short time.

Eliza Lincoln is moving his family from Greensburg here, in one of the new houses in the West End.

Miss Sue Cotton was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Erwin S. Kerr, who has been the guest of friends at Mt. Braddock for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Elias and Bridget Condon, of Uniontown, the guests of friends, left their home Tuesday morning for their home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cotton, was looking after business matters in Uniontown Tuesday.

The Tri-State Telephone Company has a large force of men here at work on the telephone, on the streets and streets of town.

Miss Nettie Barr of Lemont was in town Tuesday the guest of friends.

John Hartbaugh, a West End Grocer Company of Connellsville, was here Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Miss Anna McDaniel was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

H. J. Wells, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this place, was in Connellsville Tuesday morning looking after business matters.

Miss N. Jones was calling on friends in Scottsdale Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull, of Pittsburg, who have been the guest of friends near Ewingtown for the past week, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 28.—Mrs. C. O. Beasley and little daughter Beatrice, were here for a short visit with relatives at Pittsburgh.

D. R. Griffith of Uniontown was a business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull had a party from Uniontown, passed through in auto yesterday.

W. S. Bishop was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull, of Uniontown, were the guests of friends in this former home yesterday.

The farmers have commenced cutting their grass, many saying that when the wind blows over on bubbles that it is soon here.

Lynday Howard of Lynch's store of Uniontown, had a ten days vacation here.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 28.—Postmaster of Rockwood, Mr. G. E. Gandy, was a visitor in Somerset yesterday.

Robert Elmer Ross, the well known merchant of Allison, is spending this month here, having been in the past two months has been visiting the home of his father, Cyrus B. Moore, postmaster and merchant at New Lexington.

S. A. Will, wife of the well known Pittsburg attorney, is spending several weeks during this hot season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Moore of New Lexington.

Charles Morrison of Modoc, Ind., is spending a few days with relatives and friends at and near this place.

Try our classified advertisements.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 28.—Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor of the A. M. Reformed church of this place, performed on the Duquesne this morning for the Duquesne who were to attend the annual meeting in Washington.

Dr. S. A. Will, wife of the well known Pittsburg attorney, is spending several weeks during this hot season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Moore of New Lexington.

Mr. Clarence Doxey and Miss W. F. Boyce, both of Mission, O., are guests at the home of their cousin, Editor of the *Advertiser* of Somersett, who resides in this part of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Charles H. Tidrow and daughter, Miss Della Marie, have gone to the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. Bryan, of Ellwood, a well known town of Black Lick township, was overtaken by another "Monday" afternoon. It was about this time he called in and requested a doctor to see him. When the doctor appeared at this time his condition was gradually improving.

William Waggle, of Valley Junction, was a thorough shopper yesterday.

C. O. Beasley is adding to the appearance of his residence on Morgan street by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

The Breckinridge Bros. have had lightning rods put on the new residence they are building in the rear of the Brown & Hunter addition to Smithfield.

Mr. Leap, head maitre-d-hotel at the California Hotel of Pittsburgh, was visiting relatives here.

Mr. G. A. Peeler and son, Ray, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDonald.

NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM, July 28.—Miss Blanche Martin is in Uniontown on business to-day.

Mrs. Mary Antrim, Mrs. L. L. French, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. F. E. Cooper are attending surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Jessie, a Uniontown resident.

J. A. McCombs is visiting his son, William, and Clark, at Carmichaels to-day.

Mrs. Paul McCutchen of New City, visiting George McCutchen today.

The New Salem Seniors have a game scheduled with the Republic team this evening, after which a football will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull, of Uniontown, are the benefactors of the ball team.

There will also be a festival tomorrow evening for the same purpose.

George Core was visiting his brother, U. Cottman, last evening.

George Core was a business caller yesterday.

BEAR RUN.

BEAR RUN, July 28.—G. A. Hall was a business caller at Connellsville Monday.

A. M. Woodmansey was a business caller at Ohiopyle Monday evening.

Rev. Solason of Connellsville was a business caller at Bear Run and Bailey Point Monday.

Samuel Burnworth was shopping at Connellsville Monday evening.

Miss Isabel Tissie, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stull and G. A. Hall were calling on friends at Connellsville Friday.

Miss Anna Hall of Stowtown was shopping at Ohiopyle Friday.

G. E. Hawkins wears a broad smile on account of the arrival of a fine, big automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Vance of Uniontown spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vance, son of George and Anna Vance, who are around here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joseph, Ruth and family, of Connellsville, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

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Before me, the subscriber, a Notary
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John W. Kern, of the town of Con-
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DRISCOLL
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of July, 1908.
JOHN W. KERN, Notary Public.

WEDNESDAY EVE, JULY 29, 1908.

Eliminating the Cash.

New York Sun.
The matter of campaign contributions is full of interest and embarrassment. St. Lawrence held that he liked his gridiron and he liked it hot, Bryan says, he will accept no contributions from corporations and that on a given date before election he will publish all subscriptions. This rather outside the proclaimed intention of the campaign side to take public contributions after election. Obviously the thing for Taft to do is to announce the publication of all contributions immediately upon receipt. If he does so he will not appreciably diminish his resources and he will force his rival to shut up or refuse to receive any pecuniary support from any source.

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GRAVES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Kansas Delegate, Who Insisted on Putting W. J. Bryan's Name Before Convention, Is Nearly Mobbed by Infuriated Delegates.

Chicago, July 29.—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts was nominated by the Independence party at its convention here last night for president of the United States. John Temple Graves of Georgia had a strong following and was a close second on the first two ballots. On the third ballot, the vote set steadily toward Hisgen and it was soon evident his nomination was certain. Virtually broke from Graves and placed his nomination on the floor of the convention, Washington, ten votes to Hisgen, and he was nominated. Hisgen, in turn, was nominated.

After quiet had been restored the call of states proceeded. Maryland seconded the nomination of John Temple Graves and Massachusetts yielded to California, which seconded the nomination of Hisgen of Massachusetts. Michigan also seconded Hisgen.

Hisgen was placed in nomination. When Ohio was called, the name of William Randolph Hearst was for the first time mentioned as a candidate by A. F. Ote of Cincinnati. Only a ripple of applause followed the speech of Mr. Ote, it being generally understood that Mr. Hearst did not desire the nomination. Pennsylvania, through Samuel F. Wheeler, seconded Hisgen. Rhode Island seconded the nomination of Hisgen. So did Utah and Vermont. South Carolina seconded Graves, and Virginia, Texas, responded closed with support for Hisgen by Washington and Wyoming, and for Graves by the District of Columbia.

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"Has Alabama been called?" demanded a delegate from that state. "It has," replied Secretary De Ford. "Alabama has a candidate," declared the delegate. The clerk then recommended the radical, and Dr. L. A. Fesler of Alabama took the rostrum to place in nomination Milford W. Howard of Port Payne, Alabama. As Dr. Fesler proceeded some of the delegates in the rear of the hall became restless and interrupted him with applause of a sarcastic nature.

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usual parade of standards around the hall then commenced while the band played patriotic airs.

Chairman Walsh appointed as members of the escorting committee Messers. Howard, Graves and Lyon, who had just been competitors of the Massachusetts man.

C. J. Shearer of New York presented the name of John Temple Graves for vice-president, asking that it be given the unanimous vote of the delegation. Indiana's candidate, Charles F. S. Neal, was nominated by E. G. Ballard of Gary. The next candidate to appear was Steven Charters of Ansonia, Conn. His sponsor was John H. Kelly of that state. Graves was nominated on the first ballot.

The currency plank in the platform caused much discussion early in the evening, many delegates refusing to support the "central government bank" idea embodied. It was finally passed amid great confusion.

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MOTHER HAS A NEW THEORY.

Mrs. Drew Says Hazel Was Hypnotized. Then Murdered.

Troy, N. Y., July 29.—This girl Hazel was hypnotized, and then murdered, declared Mrs. John Drew, mother of the girl whose corpse was found two weeks ago on the bank of the pond in an interview with an Associated Press representative. There was a pitiful tremor in the woman's lip and she furiously wiped away a tear as she made the assertion.

Mrs. Drew said that ever since Hazel's sudden and mysterious death she had been revolving in her mind every possible molyne of clue that might lead to a solution of the tragedy. "I've thought, this matter over," continued Mrs. Drew, "and I am sure Hazel did not commit suicide. Why should she? She was happy and had everything she wanted. If anything had been wrong, she would have come to me. She always did, and I gave her everything she asked, whether it was money or anything else. I don't believe it was Hazel that Frank Smith or those other people saw on the Tabernacle road that night walking alone. She was taken out there by an animal or a carriage by someone, maybe from Troy. I believe it was someone who was well-to-do and who had Hazel in his control and who did whatever he asked her. He took her out there while she was under his influence and murdered her."

Nothing could change Mrs. Drew's belief in this new theory of the mysterious tragedy. Asked if she had any person in mind who might have exerted a hypnotic influence over her daughter Mrs. Drew slowly shook her head. The district attorney was notified of Mrs. Drew's statement and promised to investigate it fully.

BURNED AT STAKE.

Negro Boy Meets Terrible Death at Hands of Mob.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—Ted Smith, a negro boy, eighteen years old, charged with criminal assault on Miss Viola Doinocay at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers. He was taken before the young woman and identified.

The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail. Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and prepared to hang him. This idea was given up, however, and the mob agreed to burn him at the stake. Fagots were piled up in the public square at Greenville, and the negro was placed on them. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while hundreds of persons looked on.

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Child labor is denounced and protection asked.

A demand is made for a gradual reduction of tariff duties with just consideration for the rights of the public and established industries.

The government ownership of all public utilities, including railroads and telegraphs, is urged.

The creation of a postal savings bank is asked.

Other important planks declare for a larger tax on incomes than deep waterway, project advocate, the popular election of senators by the people, favor a graduated income tax, an excise act against Asiatic immigrants and creation of an interstate commerce court.

Lila Zane Cook Not Guilty.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—The jury in the trial of Lila Zane Cook, charged with the murder of Charles Bennett, a young man of New Kensington, Pa., brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out four hours. The husband is now serving a life term for the crime. In his confession Cook alleged that his wife assisted in the killing of Bennett.

Bookmakers Are Indicted.

New York, July 29.—Thirty-six men

have been indicted by the Kings

county grand jury on charges of violating the anti-gambling laws at the race tracks. Those indicted include some of the most prominent men who formerly occupied stools in the betting rings.

Predicted His Death for July.

New Rochelle, N. Y., July 29.—Walter Farmer of Springfield, Mo., post

quartermaster sergeant at Fort St. George, shot and killed himself at his home here. Worry over his wife's health is the only known reason for the suicide. Farmer is said to have predicted he would die in July.

In the spring the glistening white wash shines upon our neighbor's fence.

THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Lipton Entertains Athletes.

London, July 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton entertained a party of sixty-five visiting athletes among many Americans on his steam yacht Erin. The party left for a trip around the Isle of Wight.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 28.—Favorable weather for the new crop was one of the chief reasons for weakness in the local wheat market today. At the close September delivery showed a net loss of 14 cents. Corn was down 14. Oats were up 14@14. Provisions closed 12@1714 higher. September options closed: Wheat, 89@; corn, 73@; oats, 45@.

Pittsburg Markets.

Corn—No. 3 yellow ear, 85@86. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.50. Butter—Prints 25@2514; tub, 24@25. Olive cream; 22@2214. Eggs—Selected, 213@2214. Cheese—Ohio full cream, 12@1214. Cattle—Supply light, and market steers, Choice, \$6.50@6.50; prime, \$6.25@6.25; good, \$6.75@6.75; tidy butchers, \$5.50@5.75; fair, \$4@4.50; helpers, \$3.75@3.75; bulls, \$3.50@4.00; common 10 good fat cows, \$2.90@3.25; fresh cows and springers, \$2.60@3.00; common 10@3.00@3.25.

Sheep—Lamb—Receipts, light, and market sheep: Prime wefters, \$4.25@4.50; fair mixed, \$3.80@4.10; culs and combs, \$2.75@3.00; clipped lambs, \$2.75@2.75; spring lambs, \$1.60@1.80; veal calves, \$1.75@2.00.

Hogs—Receipts light, market steers.

Prime heavy hogs, \$6.75@6.80; medium, \$6.75@6.85; heavy Yorkers, \$6.75@6.80; light Yorkers, \$6.50@6.70; pigs, \$5.75@6.00; roughs, \$5.75@5.75; stags, \$4@4.50.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 17, 1908.

For CHICAGO—8.00 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI—8.00 P. M. daily.

For LOUISVILLE—8.00 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00.

For P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 1.14, 7.55 A. M.

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For WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 1.14, 7.55 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

For MT. ELLISET—Week days, 5.00.

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For BELMONT—Week days, 5.00 P. M.

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Jane Cable

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By
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Author of "Beverly
of Graustark," Etc.

"What?"
"Judge Smith."
"That's better."
"Did you see him face?"
"What do you mean?"
"Kestring said I'd make a better policeman than lawyer. She's gone for taking Miss Throckmorton's man." Gally's the other night. Felt now on the piano and sang the same old song. Eve's been heard. But, now? I don't think Miss Tarock was on. She didn't seem to notice. I mean, say, she, the dead, do you think you could identify that fellow?"

"Look here, boy! If any one ever asks you whether I'd know that man's face if I saw it again just say that I know 'em in a thousand. I saw it plainly."

Gally gulped suddenly and looked more interested than ever.

"Do you think they'll get him?"

"They will if he talks too much."

"I hope so. Say, how's that new partner coming on?"

"I'm not making a partner. I'm making a model. It's nearly completed."

The outer door opened suddenly, and an old gentleman entered.

"Is Mr. Bansemmer here?" he asked.

"Yes, Mr. Weller. Will you see him, sir?"

With a bow, the banker confronted Bansemmer. A moment later, an anxious, hunched look in his eyes, John Weller was known as one of the meanest men in the city. No one had beaten him in a competition of any kind. As hard as he could, and as treacherous as a dog, he was feared alike by man and woman.

... perhaps for the first time in his life satisfied. He was ready to bow knee to a fellow man. A certain young woman had fallen into the skillful hands of Commissary James Bansemmer, and Mr. Weller was jerked up with a firmness that staggered him.

"Mr. Bansemmer, I have come in to see if this thing can't be settled between me and my wife's daughter without any further trouble."

"Oh, I'll pay for it never fear. You won't hesitate to sacrifice me if I will help you in any way. But let me tell you something. Elias Droom has been smart enough to cover every one of his tracks, even if he hasn't been able to cover yours. I can't perform miracles. You don't seem as keen to bring about the family reunion as you were, I observe."

"By heavens, I can't bear the thought of that boy—oh, well, close up the office as soon as you like."

After he was safely out of the office Elias Droom slipped into the outer room and dashed forth to his desk, and opened his employer's desk. A big revolver lay in the top drawer. The old clerk quickly removed the five cartridges and as deftly substituted a new set of them in their stead. The

pulse to be next his son. Like a thief he lurked about the street in the vicinity of Cable's house, watching in the shadows, eavesdropping, and eavesdropping the secret man's steps, always watching the lighted windows with hateful eyes. It was after 8 o'clock, and the night was damp with the first breath of spring. There was a slight chill in the air, but he did not feel it, although he was without an overcoat.

"Droom, I think I'll go home. It I don't appear in the morning you'll know I'm at some police station. Good day!"

"Goodby!" said Elias, with correcting emphasis. Bansemmer laughed heartily.

"I believe you'd like to see me jugged."

"Not unless you could be convicted. I'll have to remain in your employ until then, I suppose."

"I've often wondered why you don't quit of your own accord—it seems so distasteful to you."

"I'm working for you from force, or habit."

"You'll turn state's evidence if I'm arrested, my doubt."

"If my word counted for anything, and he raised his hand, "I'd say, "So help me—I shan't."

"I've never been able to understand you."

"I guess you're always understood my feelings toward you."

"You hate me?"

"I'm no exception to the rule."

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"I believe I'll do it," he was muttering to himself as he paused across the street from their door. "Graydon ought to hear both sides of the story."

He crossed the street with hesitating steps. His thin coat collar was buttoned close about his neck; his gloveless hands were wet and cold from the mist. As he stopped at the foot of the stone steps a man came hurrying along, glancing at the house numbers as he approached.

"Do you know whether this is David Cable's house?" he asked.

Bansemmer saw that he was a young man and an old one.

"I think it is."

The other bounded up the steps and rang the bell. When the servant opened the door Bansemmer heard the new arrival call for Cable, adding that he was from one of the newspapers and that he must see him at once.

Bansemmer stood stark and dumb at the foot of the steps. The whole situation had rushed upon him like an avalanche. Harbert had fled his charges, and the hasty visit of the reporter proved that David Cable was an instrument in them. The blood surged to his head. His staggered under the shock of increased rage.

"Graydon! It's me! They've won him over! Open the door! I want my son!" He shouted the demand in the face of the startled servant as he pushed rudely past him.

"You stay here, young fellow, and you'll hear a story that will fill a whole paper. I am James Bansemmer. Where is Cable? You?" to the servant.

"Sob!" cried the frightened servant recognizing him. "Miss Cable is resting, sir."

"What are you doing here?" Bansemmer demanded of the reporter, exerting all his crafty resourcefulness in the effort to calm himself.

"Cable has been elected president of the—began the young man just as Cable himself started down the stairs.

"Cable, where is my son?" demanded Bansemmer loudly, starting toward the steps. He had not removed his hat and was indeed an ominous figure. Cable clutched the stair rail and glided down it in an attempt to hold his mother together sufficiently to reply. Graydon hurried past him and started in alarm at the unexpected figure below.

"What's the matter, dad?" he cried.

"Ah! You think something could have happened, eh? You shan't be taken in by them. Come down here, boy!"

Frances Cable's white lips moved stiffly, but no sound came forth. The girl took the truth, however. The girl sank limp and helpless in Graydon's arms and knew no more. At the foot of the steps Graydon was pointing his trembling fingers at James Bansemmer.

"You'll pay for this tomorrow!" he was saying. "Your day has come! You cutthroat! You Blackmailer!"

"Graydon!" called the father. "Come let me go home. Come, boy!"

"Not now—not now," answered the son hoarsely. "I'll try to come home tonight, father. I'm not sure that I can. My place is here—with her."

Without a word James Bansemmer turned and rushed out into the street, tears of rage and disappointment in his eyes. He had not expected the girl to have a demand less of her. A man is never too old to be a fool about women. Oh, if she's turned that boy against me I'll—"

He did not finish the threat, but started off swiftly through the night toward the Cable home. He had no special object in view; it was simply impossible for him to conquer the impossible.

"By heavens," he grated, he paused in front of his home. "If she's turned him against me I'll turn this city into anything but a paradise for her. What a fool I've been to wait so long! I've given her the chance to tell her side of the case first. She's made the first impression. Now, what do you think? I need thinking of. Droom was right. I should have demanded less of her. A man is never too old to be a fool about women. Oh, if she's turned that boy against me I'll—"

He did not finish the threat, but started off swiftly through the night toward the Cable home. He had no special object in view; it was simply impossible for him to conquer the impossible.

"Father! What are you talking about?" cried Graydon, astounded.

"They haven't told you about the

lake front, eh? I should think not to see him bring!"

Cable had indeed fallen back against the wall, half-way up the steps, white and trembling. His eyes were raised, and he was the first to see Mrs. Cable as she came from her room.

"Go back!" he whispered hoarsely to her. She reached the banister and leaned over, her eyes filling with tears after a swift glance at Jane.

"Take Jane away," she murmured, realizing that the blow was to fall.

"I'll stop his infernal tongue!" shouted Cable, leaping down the steps, his eyes blazing. James Bansemmer laughed at the sound he himself had made.

"They did not come together, for Graydon threw his big frame in the path of the assailant. For an instant he was struck, crushed.

"I had heard the story of his father's business from Frances Cable, and he had been told the true story of Jane. From Ruby he learned of the wild treatment to which his father had been subjected.

"The women were screaming with terror, the men shouting, and there was a violent struggle which played havoc in the hallway.

"Call the police!" bellowed Ruby.

"You infernal traitor!" bellowed James Bansemmer. "You claim to be Graydon's friend, and yet you are the one who has led the plot to ruin me."

"What does it all mean?" cried Graydon, holding the shaking Cable tightly. There was a moment of intense silence, except for the heavy breathing of the men. Graydon was staring wide-eyed at his father.

"I have the hope that Elias Droom would ease the pain of these wretched

decrees.

He had traversed the dark streets across town he was vaguely wondering whether Jane's eyes would ever lose the pained, hopeless expression he had just seen in them. He wondered whether she would retract her words that she could not be his wife with the shame upon her. He rejoiced in her tears, lifelike promise to hold him in fault for what had happened.

Distressed and miserable, he spent the remainder of the night in Elias Droom's squall room, sitting before the little stove which his host replenished from time to time during the weary hours.

Droom answered his questions with a direct tenderness that surprised even himself. He kept much to himself, however, and advised the young man to reserve judgment until after he had heard his father's side of the story.

"I've been loyal to James Bansemmer, Graydon, and I'll be loyal to him. He's not done right by other people, but he has tried to do right by you."

"If he wanted to do right by me, why did he not tell me of Jane's marriage?" exclaimed the young man.

"Because he really wanted you to marry her. Anybody can see she is without a flaw. That's the truth, Graydon. Your father was wrong in his desire to make capital of it in connection with Mrs. Cable. I told him so. I don't believe he knew just what he was doing; he was used to success you see. Can't you go to sleep, boy?"

"You snake," groaned Cable, weak and hoarse with rage. "June, he has lied! There is not a word of truth in what he says. I swear it to you."

"Eh, bo." By heaven, she hasn't told you after all!" cried Bansemmer. "You still think she is yours!"

"Father!" exclaimed Graydon, standing straight before the other. David Cable had dropped limply into a chair, his hand to his heart. "I won't stand by and hear you any longer. Take what you've said about her or I'll forget that you are my father and son."

"Graydon!" exclaimed Bansemmer, falling back, his expression changing like a flash. The smile of triumph left his face, and his lip twitched.

"You forget! I—I am doing this for your sake. My God, boy, you don't understand. Don't turn from me to them. They have—"

"That's enough, father! Don't say another word! You've talked like a

"I think it is."

"I'll advise you to go home and talk with your father."

"Tomorrow will be time enough—

after the newspaper is out. I can't bear to think of the disgrace. Her conduct has been interviewed, they say. He's told everything."

"Talk to your father tonight, my boy. There may be—may be warning tomorrow."

The young man dropped his head on his arm and burst into tears. Old David puffed vigorously at his pipe, his eyes shifting and uncomfortable. Twice he attempted to speak and could not. In both instances he arose and poked the fire. At last the young man, choking sob, grew less violent. Droom cleared his throat with raucous emphasis, took his snuff box from a pocket in the wall representing "Dawn" and spoke.

"I don't think it's time for that mother, but I loved a woman once a long time ago. She never knew it. I didn't expect her to love me. How could I? Don't cry, Graydon. You're not like I was. The girl you love loves you. Cheer up. If I were you I'd go ahead and make her my wife. She's good enough, I swear!"

"She says she can't marry me. Good heavens, Elias! You don't know what a blow it was to her. It almost killed her. And my own father! Oh, it was terrible!"

Elias Droom did not tell him—not because he had ever told any one but himself that the woman he loved was the boy's mother. He loved her before and after she married James Bansemmer. He never had faltered in his love and admiration for her.

Graydon waited in his room until the old man returned with the morning paper, as Droom placed them on the table beside him. He grinned cheerfully.

"Talk to your father tonight, my boy."

"It's all right, father. I'll go home now. Come to me when you're ready."

"I'll go home now," answered the son hoarsely. "I'll try to come home tonight, father. I'm not sure that I can. My place is here—with her."

"Is it true, mother? Tell me, tell me!"

Frances Cable's white lips moved stiffly, but no sound came forth. The girl took the truth, however. The girl sank limp and helpless in Graydon's arms.

"Madam! See! Look what you've done to her!"

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